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Dr. C.E. Clifton,  
The Editor,  
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Dear Dr. Clifton:

Thank you for the invitation to prepare a review of bacterial variation for the third volume of Ann. Rev. Microbiol. I am happy to accept this invitation, although I am still recuperating from the preparation of a similar but longer article for Heredity. However, I am sure that by the time it will be necessary to begin work for this new paper, the field will have progressed enough that I shall be plowing entirely new ground.

Yours sincerely,

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